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The Jeweler.

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DR. ALBERT J. [illegible]
Practice Limited to the
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
Office 2d Door South of Court House
McKinney, Texas.

PRICES FOR NOVEMBER

The following prices on goods do not indicate an advance in merchandise, but shows we are willing and can meet the demand of 4-cent cotton. You do not get as much for your labor as you use to, but you Can Buy more Dry Goods for $1.00 than you ever bought before.

Do not only read this price list, but investigate the

Quality of the Goods

Clothing

Boys' two piece suits, lot 3375, 3533, 9718 and 8611, worth 1.00 and 1.25, Nov. price 85c suit.

Lot 3300 and 3416, worth 1 50 to 1.75, Nov. price 1.25.

Lot 3384 and 3527, worth 2.00, Nov. price 1.35. We carry the largest line of these goods in town and will make big reductions on the whole line for November.

King's spool cotton, warranted 200 yard, 12 spools for.....25c
Lone Star plaid and shirting.....5c
Best jeans on the market for....15 to 20c
Best canton flannel on earth for.....7c
Bed Ticking.....5c up
Eufaula, L L 4-4 Brown Domestic, 30 yds for $1.00
the best bleach domestic in town for 5c
The best brand of calico—Garners Simpson, Windsor's, American's—in fact all calicoes go from this date to December 1st at 4 1-4c or 25 yds for.....$1.00

We are making outing flannel 8 1-3, 11, 12 1-2, and 15c quality at 5, 7 1 2 and 10c, best values ever offered in McKinney.

We are making prices on all wool red flannels from 10c up to 25c.

10, 12 1-2 and 15c satine in fancy and solid colors at 7 1-2, 8 1-3 and 10c.

Ball Knitting cotton, 20 balls to the dollar.

1 lb bale knitting cotton at 15c bale.

Eureka braid carpet warp at 85c bale.

Ladies' and Misses' mackintoshes, best grade, worth $3.00, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00, at $2.50, $2.75, $3.75 and $4.25.

We are here to stay, and if we can do you any good in making the lowest price we shall feel glad of it.

Trusting to merit your business by fair and honorable means we ask your kindly consideration

....FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS....

Especially, believing these price are the best ever quoted here before. We can't list everything, but this gives you an idea of what we have.

Overcoats, Mackintoshes.

We Have the Best and most Stylish Line of Overcoats Shown This Season,

At reduced prices for November. You cannot afford to pass us on these goods. Mackintoshes that will keep wet and cold out, from $1.50 to $12.50.

Collarets, Capes and Jackets: A good plush Cape for $1.95, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, up Ladies' Collarets, assorted styles and colors, and prices special for November. KNIT GOODS and Hosiery, Ladies and children's Vests and combination Suits. Vests from 15c up and suits from 35c up. We stand by every [illegible] and ask you to see us before you make your order.

Men's Suits

Lot 1955, 2122 and 603, 4254, worth 4.00, 4.50 and 500, Nov. price for the four lots 3.50.

50 suits, job lots assorted, sacks and frocks, worth from 5.00 to 10.00, close out price 3.50.

2 lots, job, assorted sack suits, good values to close out, worth 6.50 to 10.00, close out price 5.00

Youth's Clothing

3 piece suits, lot 8412, 7492 and 4495, worth 5.00 and 6.00, Nov. price 4.00.

Big lot of black worsted, worth 4.50, 5.00, 7.50 Nov. price 3.50, 4.50 and 6.50.

We haven't space to give full list of these goods, see them.

Furnishing Goods.

White shirts, 3 ply front, laundred at 40c

Standard negligee shirts, good quality, 37

Boys' negligee shirts, best quality, 40c

No. 360, men's heavy fleeced line under shirts and drawers, best every offered, 35c, or 3 for $1.00.

No. 1188, men's under shirts, fleece 75c quality, 50c.

No. 708, our premium negligee shirts, worth 75c, November price at 50c.

Australean wool white undershirts and drawers, lot 1822 and 214, worth 1.50 and 1.75 a garment, November price 1.25.

Lot 380, extra fine fleece undsrshirts, worth 75c, Nov. price 50c.

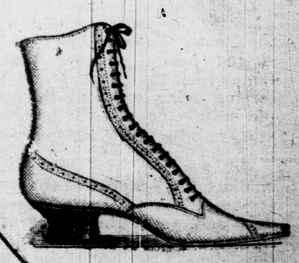
Big line undershirts worth 35c, Nov. price 22 1-2c.

Lot 90n, Heavy cotton flannel, best quality, worth 50c, Nov. price 37 1-2c.

Best line of overalls, jumpers and jeans pants in town, lowest prices.

Ready Made Skirts

We are offering a Skirt at **$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 $2.50 and $5.00** that will dress anybody, and the ladies will find these goods made up in best style.



Bring this list with you and if we do not show goods as listed here you can claim pay for your time.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3, '98

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.

—James Russell Lowell.

We are sending out some sample copies of the DEMOCRAT to gentlemen who are not subscribers. We trust that those who get sample copies will read them and if possible subscribe. Our price is only $1.00 per year.

We are in need of money. Those who are in arrears for subscription to THE DEMOCRAT will please remit. The date opposite your name on the paper shows the time you are due from.

Read the letter that Mr. G. R. Smith wrote in 1896. It is brimfull of patriotism. The letter is in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT.

Come out to the polls Tuesday Nov. 8 and vote for Barney Gibbs and practical statesmanship.

Geo. Kindle is a farmer but is able to assess the taxes for Collin county if he is tendered the job.

Every populists should go to the polls and urge every other populist to go and vote for that practical statesman Hon. Barnett Gibbs.

Remember that our candidate for lieutenant governor lives in our midsts—E. W. Kirkpatrick. Let us give him a hearty support.

John R. Smith should have been on hand to hear Maj. Sayers make fun of his state railroad scheme.

John R. Smith wants to abolish several county officers, at least he said so in his platform.

Dr. Fuller and Sol Dorn are able champions, of the peoples rights who will certainly not abuse their power if elected to the legislature.

C. V. Noyes is candidate for surveyor who should not be forgotten on election day. Surveying is a speciality with him and his ability in that line is attested by hundreds who know him.

S. L. Bradshaw writes that he is busy fighting the wolf from his front door in true devotion to his family. He says that all support given him for district clerk will be highly appreciated.

Remember J. A. Spaugh who is a candidate for treasurer. He lives near Climax east of McKinney. A better citizen—able, earnest, and conscientious—cannot be found. His neighbors all will testify to this statement.

J. L. Wyatt is at his post of duty at Plano. Our county could do no better than to engage him to collect her taxes.—He is honest, capable and enjoys the confidence of all who know him.

Esq. L. L. Miller is said to be one of the best posted men in Collin county on law, and one of the fairest citizens to be found anywhere. His record as justice is excellent. Everybody say that he is almost absolutely without prejudice when rendering a decision. He should be elected county judge.

L. A. Sears of Farmersville has a host of deserved friends who confidently expected him to be elected justice of the peace. Lonny is an able, worthy and deserving young man and the people in precinct 2 will make no mistake if they elect him.

Mr. Slayden, the democratic nominee for reelection to congress at San Antonio, is against expansion and voted for the "infamous" Dingley tariff law which the democratic platform denounces. Consistency is in the soup.

The World's Great
Blood Purifier is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which absolutely
Cures every form of
Impure blood, from
The pimple on your
Face to the great
Scrofula sore which
Drains your system.
Thousands of people
Testify that Hood's
Sarsaparilla cures
Scrofula, Salt Rheum,
Dyspepsia, Malaria,
Catarrh, Rheumatism,
That Tired
Remember this

The Time has passed when the party lash can be resorted to to coerce free men to support any candidate who has been unfaithful to his trust.

G. R. SMITH, in 1896.

Crane and his manager, Senter, said that Sayers was a gold bug candidate and used money to corrupt the primary election.

Read the letter that Mr. G. R. Smith wrote in 1896. It is brimfull of patriotism. The letter is in this issue of The Democrat.

Democrats are saying that Gibbs is doing a partriotic service in exposing state extravagance. Why don't they vote for him and thus prove their patriotism?

Wm. Jennings Bryan believes in government ownership of public utilities and also the referendum. Voters, will you be ridiculed into silence? Surely not.

Hogg says he is going to have that $10,000 fee if he has to sue the state. We figured, awhile back, that it would take 404 bales of cotton to pay it. At the present falling price of cotton it will take more than that much.

The Southern Pacific compromise scandal should receive attention from the voters next Tuesday. The amount that Hogg got out of this deal is said to be enormous.

What will the people of Texas expect, if they should elect Mr. Sayers, who endorses all the state extravagance with the air of the man who wishes there were more for him to endorse?

We have the circular on file which was issued in Mr. Gough's interest in his candidacy for lieutenant governor. Mr. Browning the "original" Clark bolter and enemy of free silver receives a good deal of attention in this circular—but hush! A pop must not mention it!

Crane, Wynne, Senter, and the democratic papers can tell all sorts of things on Mr. Sayers, but a popnlist must not mention them, no!

Mr. Sayers slops over on all questions. We can't see why even the gold bugs can afford to support such an arant demagogue.

The New York democracy is claiming that it is not for Bryan and free silver. There you are again!

The Texas democracy is walking on the stilts of ridicule and inconsistency and affect that it is treason to be opposed.

Sayers should close up his slush about no one being able to meet him on the relief railroad question He carries a challenge from Hon. Barnett Gibbs for joint discussions, yet he will not accept. Talk about cowerdice! Voters will you support such arrant misrepresentation. Come out to the polls and vote for the gallant Gibbs.

The amendment that was voted on yesterday was reported carried by a light majority, the vote over the state being the smallest ever polled.

There are a great many "beats" raised in Texas and also imported. We have the native red beet the white beet, and the black beet, but the onliest one of which we have is the "dead beat." Look out for him.

Sayers spoke at Galveston against Hawley. This made Hawley a little ashy and he produced an interview in the Washington Post in November 1894 in which Sayers said he owed his return to congress to the republicans who supported him.

Candidate Joseph D. Sayers and Walter Gresham of Galveston have bet a hat on the congressional election in the tenth district, the details of which is in the Houston Post of Nov. 1st.

The review of Sayers speech is on the fourth page of this issue

Wm. Jennings Bryan supports by both his influence and vote, the populist party in Nebraska, which is to say that he supports government ownership and the referendum, yet politicians in Texas are running for office on Bryan's coat tail and ridiculing the principles advocated by the Nebraskan. How long will this condition last?

Joe Sayers is a noted man—notable for his inability to speak, and accept Barney Gibbs' challenge for ten joint discussions.

A great many democrats say they will vote for Gibbs and others say they will not go to the polls, to avoid voting for Sayers.

Joe Sayers says that the democratic party will remain in power for 1000 years. If the present extravagance continues there will be nothing left long before then.

To the Voters.

Again I desire to solicit your consideration of my candidacy for county clerk. [illegible]

The Gazette's Onslaught.

Tom W. Perkins the "pencil pusher" of The Gazette had a "literary" spasm last week, during which time he managed to produce a column of illogical phrases regarding the editor of this paper. He pretends to be astonished because we do not support John R. Smith when in fact, he read the letter of Mr Smith, in which that gentleman declared his allegiance to the opposition to the "ring," and expressed his sorrow because he did not have the said letter to use in his canvas with Mr. Smith, because, he said, Mr. Smith denied being a "Collin County Democrat". Now, Bro. Perkins charges that the editor of this paper "discloses the teeth of the wolf in lamb's raiment" because we do not support Smith. He puts this astounding question to us; "Were you not a republican, bred and born, the blackest of the black!!?" Yes I was born—but have a very dim recollection of my politics while in my swaddling clothes. I understand that some people depend largely upon inheritance for intelligence hence are intellectual paupers. As to my being black I presume it would be useless to try to prove to the contrary to a man who was born color blind. Some men when standing before a mirror might happen to discover a shade of green—they are born that way. I came to Collin county before I was of age, during which time I have voted for men on all political tickets. Tom says we are advocating populism because we cannot make a living ans other way, and in the same paper says populism is dead! The jewel of consistency does not shine out from the "massive" form of Mr. Perkins. Of course we do not think that the love of money has anything to do with shaping Tom's political course! He is a patriot purely, a man of principle!

Tom is not a hypocrite, but a splendi fellow whose official record as a justice of the peace is sublime! Of cousre Tom is gloating over the prospect of the writer being snowed under Nov. 8 as a candidate for county clerk, but he will never have the supreme pleasure of seeing our picture printed with a writeup, furnished by ourself in advance of the full returns and dubbed the "successful candidate"—no never. We placed Tom's name in our announcement columa free of charge, through courtesy—Tom has failed to do the same for us, but proceeds to advertise us otherwise. He closes his harangue with the following:

"For the man who changes simply because he couldn't make a living any other way, we have a supreme contempt."

We care not for your contempt, but let us remind you that we can make a living without running a newspaper—we did so for ten years in Collin county before we embarked in the business—we worked in field and woods and did not consider ourselves too good for the task, and if you think we did not pay our debts, why just make enquiry. Now, Mr. Perkins, we will say in conclusion that your studied attempt to create prejudice rgainst us does not disconcert us in the least. Defeat will not cause us to commit suicide, and our gratitude to lessen towards our many warm friends in Collin county who have stood by us through all these years, and with whom we hope to live and retain their confidence and esteem.

Our correspondent at Anna says that the assertion was made that no one would meet democratic speakers. Dr. W. T. Fullee and Sol Dorn, legislative candidates, challenged their opponents to joint discussion. Mr. Smith wrote a letter declining, and Mr. Vaughn went to Dr, Fuller's meeting at Liberty. But Mr. Vaughn, being present declined to say anything.

Uncle Lewis Sides of Farmersvilé writes and asks that voters exercise patriotism enough to repudiate the extravagant deals of the Austin Dynasty—the Hogg fee— the purloining of the school fund to the amount of $450,000 per year. He is proud of the gallant fight made by Barney Gibbs anp hopes the voters will rally to him on Nov8 .

Council Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the city council met to talk water works and to attend to minor matters that were pending.

It was decided that all bids for constructing the standpipe, wellhouse and water maines would have to be submitted by the thirtieth day of this month, when they will be considered immediately and a force of men at once put to work.

Everyone awits anxiously the arrival of a complete water works and sewerage system. By that time we will be ready for it.

We desire to say to those who have been receiving sample copies of The Democrat that they need not have the least fear that they will be charged for the same. This will probably be the last issue that will reach you unless we are fortunate enough to obtain you as a regular subscriber. After the election we hope to get first class correspondents in every section of the county to aid us in gathering the local news, If you will become a subscriber we promise you clean and complete local service. Our rate is only $1.00 per year. It is needless to say that we will appreciate any favor shown us. When convenient, call to see us.

Political Talk at Anna.

Anna, Texas, Oct. 30, 1898.
To The Democrat:

Messrs. Abernathy and Gough were with the people of Anna last night to tell them how and for whom to vote. Gough spoke highly of Abernathy and tried to make his hearers believe that there was no one who had, could or would do for the county what the "Judge" had done; nor was there anyone who could tell them so well how they ought to vote. Then he made some ridiculous statements in regard to the populist party, its platform and leaders and challenged any one present to deny his statements or forever after keep silent. The writer promptly denied them and asked the privilege to prove them erroneous, which was granted. Mr. Gough charged that Hon. Marion Martin voted for certain corrupt legislation and charged the populists with the responsibility.

The writer proved that there was no populist party at the time. Mr. Gough charged that the Hon. Barnett Gibbs refused to pay the taxes and the state had to make him pay them. The writer proved that the charge was a perversion of the facts and showed that Mr. Gibbs refused to only pay certain taxes which were illegal—that he contested the case in court, beat the case and paid all legitimate taxes.

Mr. Gough claimed that the democrats had given the state the best government on earth; the writer proved by Hon. Dick Wynne's speech that "There is today the value of many millions which does not contribute one cent to the support of the government. That we know that the large property owners do not pay a just proportion of the burdens of the government. That there is confined in our jails and on our poor farms in this state hundreds of unfortunates, which is a reproach to our civilization and a wrong to humanity. One of the greatest sources of wrong and oppression in this state is the violation of our usury laws—today, that law is a dead letter on our statute's books. Our people are being plundered by the money changers until poverty and ruin must follow if not protected." Mr. Gough replied but only denied he had said that the democratic party had prevented Marion Martin and other pops from squandering the public domain. He had to deny something for the writer read state comptroller Finley's letter showing millions (38 million) of the public domain had been given away to R. R's and over 3 millions of that and millions of property value exempt from taxation for 25 years. He did not say whether Col. Wynn was telling the truth or a lie when he said the administration of the state government was "a reproach to civilization and a wrong to humanity." He did not say if Dick Wynn was telling the truth or not when he said. "Large property owners are not paying their just proportion of taxes." All the balance of his tirade was in liking himself to the sun (just think of the idea!) and the writer to a little sprinkle of rain, or something to that effect, trying to put it out.

The "Judge" spent much time telling the people how many asylums the state had built but never said whether or not Dick had lied when he said the state had been disgraced by their management. He next plead with the democrats to vote for Mr. Scott and honeyed the republicans. Mr. Gough charged that the populists would not get out and discuss issues, at the same time he knew that Sayers had refused to meet Gibbs—Burke had refused to meet Gore and their nominees in our country have been invited and have refused to meet our candidates.

I must name one more case of their glaring inconsistency which was an onslaught of ridicule on the initiative and referendum, knowing as they must have known that W. J. Bryan's own state democratic party has the demand for that legislation in their platform, beside 10 other strong Bryan states demand the same.

Voters, do your duty and Texas will be redemed the 8th of Nov.

S. L. Bradshaw.

H. M. Smith of Allen is a petit juror for this week.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Patriotism.

I am now a private citizen, and my vote is my own. Directed by my conscience and my best judgement I shall use that vote to defend my rights, protect my family and advance the welfare of society. No convention can rob me of my convictions, nor can any party organization drive me to conspire against the prosperity and liberty of my country.

Hon. W. J. Bryan's letter to G. A. Carden, Dallas Texas.

Windy Thompson pulled cotton when he first came to Collin county. He is now engaged in a futile endeavor to pull the wool over the eyes of the people.—McKinney Gazette.

We will not lose any time on Mr. Perkins, for it seems unnecessary, from the fact that wool already enjoys a prolific growth over the optics of that gentleman.

Pulling Wool.

Mr. Browning has never been a democrat only when it suited him. He is a dyed-in-the-wool, blowed-in-the-bottle, gold bug, and a follower and disciple of Bolter Geo. Clark. He has never been in line with the Texas democracy.—McKinney Gazette July 21, (Dem.)

Vote for J. N. Browning.—McKinney Gazette Nov. 3.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Nov. 3, '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Berry Alice
Birch Littie
Cooke Emma
Ingam Viola
Williams Philie
Williams N L

GENTLEMEN.

Brown P B
Clark Geo S
Combee J L
Durkee R H
Graves Henry
HallJulius
Kelly W H
Kindle J R
Knight W W
Lipscomb E S
McMain F
Ross R L
Rutledge Jno
Short A W
Tucker J
Smith F L
Watkins Herbert
Williams Harry

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

Star Routes.

Leaves McKinney at 6 a. m. daily for Lebanon, Rockhill, Foncine, Prosper and Erudia.

Arrives at McKinney at 7 p. m. daily from Lebanon, Rockhill, Foncine, Prosper and Erudia.

Leaves McKinney at 1:30 p. m. daily for Weston, Roland and Chambersville

Arrives at McKinney at 11:30 a. m. daily from Weston, Roland and Chambersville.

Leaves McKinney at 6:00 a. m. daily for Celina, Vineland, Rhea Mill and Roseland.

Arrives at McKinney at 7 p. m. daily from Celina, Vineland, Rhea Mill, and Roseland.

Leaves McKinney at 1 p. m. daily for Blue Ridge, Altoga and Verona.

Arrives at McKinney at 12:30 p. m daily from Blue Ridge, Altoga and Verona.

Leaves McKinney at 1 p. m. daily for Wylie and Lucas.

Arrives at McKinney at 12 m. daily from Wylie and Lucas.

Cotton Belt Route.

No interuption of train service to the southeast. This line now operates double daily train service between Texas and the Southeast via Cairo on the following schedule:

Lv Ft. Worth	10.15 a m,	10.10 p m
" Dallas	11,00 a m,	11.00 p m
" Greenville	1 30 p m,	1 06 a m
" Sherman	10.40 a m	.....
" Waco	7.20 a m,	7.45 p m
" Corsicana	9.20 a m,	10.00 p m
" Tyler	12.65 p m,	12.45 a m
" Texerkana	7.45 p m.	6.35 a m
" Pine Bluff	1.40 a m.	12 40 p m
Ar Cairo	1.15 p m,	12.40 p m
Lv Cairo	2·10 p m,	3,08 a m
Ar Nashville	10.00 p m,	1.40 p m
" Chattanoga	3.05 a m,	9.45 p m
" Atlanta	7.30 a m,	.....

Through free chair cars, ann pullman sleepers are run betwee; Texas and Cairo without changed also pullman sleepers and through coaches between Cairo and Nashville.

The Cotton Belt is now the only line operating double daily train service between Texas and the southeast without any layover or interuption of delay. If you want to go to the old states, and don't want to be delayed by quarantine restrictions, purchase your ticket over the Cotton Belt. For rates and full particulars see any Cotton Belt agent. or write

S. G. Warner,
G. P. & T. A., Tyler, Texas.
A. A. Gibson,
T. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas.

M. ARON & CO.

The Dry Goods Emporium of McKinney.

Everything that is best finds fullest and freshest exposition at the store of M. Aron & Co. This is true not of one day or one season, but always. After years of unprecedented success we find ourselves in a position to buy our goods more inteligently and much cheaper than ever before, for the following reasons:

We pay spot cash, and the further fact that our Mr. M. Aron is at all times in the market ever ready to cull the choicest plums that are offered and thus daily replenishing our stock with the choicest goods of the season.

A Simple Problem.

Staples, as everyone knows, are the goods that are known as leaders. EVERYONE KNOWS THE PRICES.

We will suppose that a merchant will sell you calico and a few other staples at a loss of 50 or 75 cents and sells you a suit of clothes at 2.50 more than it is worth or offers to give a chair or enlarge a picture if you buy 20 or 25 dollars worth; of goods and charges you 10 or 15 per cent more than you can buy them at other places, how much have you gained?

Will some one kindly answer?

CLOTHING, CLOTHING!

MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

The display is unusual. Men's suits $3.50 to the finest Tailor Made Suits.

Boys and children's suits $1.00 up to the very choicest quality.

The Best. Finest Wool. Impossible to find richer grades. Stuffs worn to good service.

PRICE —this is the part we watch with unceasing vigilance. You may always depend on the rightness of prices at the store of M. ARON & CO.

OVERCOATS!

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

We would call your attention to our Overcoat Department. We have the BEST ASSORTMENT AND LOWEST PRICES in the city.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

It is a long established fact that we carry the most extensive complete line of Dress Goods and Trimmings in the city. We handle every quality from the lowest price to the best.

CAPES AND CLOAKS.

We have a splendid line for ladies and misses. Have just received a large shipment, the very latest styles at VERY LOW PRICES.

We carry a full assortment of the following lines at lowest prices:

Mens and Boys Boots and Shoes,
Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes,
Table Linens and Napkins, Lace Curtains,
Notions of Every Description, Domestics,
Calicos, Wash Goods, Flannels, Waterproof,
Cotton Check, Gingham Etc.

TRUNKS, AND VALISES.

Remember we have, Positively one price to all. Soliciting your patronage, we are Respectfully,

M. ARON & CO

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

TUESDAY

J. H. Razor of Allen is here.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Ike Moreland of altoga is here.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

James Bush of Allen is in the city.

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

W. S. Hardaway of Lebanon is here.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Largent Bros. for School Books.

Perry Mugg of Weston is here today.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

Morris Feuchtwanger spent Sunday in Corsicana.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Parlor ornaments and kitchen utensils at the Nickle Store.

Henry Lindsey of Melissa is in the city.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Largent Bros. for School Supplies.

J. A. Walden is visiting in Dallas today.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

Toys, pencils, tablets and ink at the Nickle Store.

Esquire Jesse Coffey of Anna is in the city.

J. Perry Burruss is in Dallas on business today.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

Mrs. W. E. Bostwick is on the sick list today.

Mr. William Bishop is a petit juror this week.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. B. Jennings is quite sick at her home.

J. G. Anthony of Plano Sundayed in the city.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Sidney Martin and wife of Altoga is here today.

Rev. Hornbeak of Walnut Grove is in the city.

Thread, thimbles, needles and buttons at the Nickle Store.

Elder R. C. Horn of Vineland is in the Metropolis.

The Nickle Store is convenien for shopping. Just east of Pos Office.

Mr. Thomas Bush of Allen is a petit juror this week.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.

Asbury & Nelson.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

W. M. Shirley spent Sunday at his home in Melissa.

S. O. Scott and wife of Melissa is in the city today.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Geo. Maxey and Jno. Douglass Sundayed in Farmersville.

J. W. ("Bud") Wilson of Weston is on business here today.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Atty. L. C. Clifton of Farmersville is attending district court.

In these times of rapid transit, where all may depend upon a minute, a reliable watch becomes a necessity to everybody. Perfect reliance can be placed in every watch that I recommend to the purchaser. D. Goodin.

The deep well pump on the square is being repaired today.

Miss Willie Mouncastle of Paris is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Todd.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, the Nursery man, has begun the shipment of his fruit trees to different points in the state.

Judge A. W. Walker of Van Alsyne is attending distric court.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

Dud Rike spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Farmersville.

This is the way I guarantee a watch, if anything develops that should not, I'll make it all right the next day or a year from the next day. D. Goodin.
2 doors west of Foote House.

Mrs. O. C. Spencer, who has been visiting relatives in Gainesville, returned yesterday accompanied by Miss Annie Rudolph.

D. Goodin is having some pretty improvements made on the inside of his jewelry store. The counters and bases are being repainted in cherry and a handsome Lenolian carpet adds to the beauty and elegance, as well as to the comfort of this splendid establishment.

W. S. Knight, the dry goods man, left for Denison Saturday night to look after his business interest there.

Lieut. Hugh McDonald leaves this afternoon to join his company in the 4th Texas, stationed at San Antonio.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

WEDNESDAY

Dink Estes is on the sick list today.

Sheriff Coffey went to Plano this afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Lawrence is visiting in Weston today.

Mr. Hugh Gearheart of Celina is here on business today.

Mrs. Mary Hoskin of Gainesville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Burns of Wylie is transacting business in the city.

Mr. Tuck Hill returned yesterfrom a business trip to central Texas

Mrs. S. P. Beard and daughte Miss Lillie of Melissa are shopping in the city.

Mrs. S. A. Ray of Dallas is the guest of her daughter and family Mrs. S. T. Hammond.

Miss Daisy Reavis of Salubrea, Idaho, is the guest of her uncle and family A. B. Pearce.

Miss Maude Simmons has accepted a position with W. S. Knight the dry goods man.

Otho Pittman of Ft. Worth has accepted a position with the popular firm of M. Aron & Company.

The district court, recitals at the opera, committees and associations meeting here and there, and the invincible bill collector keep us jumping "side ways." today.

Claude Stone who has been with W. S. Knight at Denison has come here and is with the same firm at this place.

Pat Moulden today lodged Ed Boyd of Farmersville in jail here, charged with theft of person. He will remain in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Rev. W. A. Richardson and family of Alabama will arrive here Thursday to accept the pastorate of the C. P. church and he will preach next Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell and little daughter, Rachael, who have been visiting friends at Pittsburg the past week, returned home yesterday.

The voting upon the amendments has gone off quietly today, and it is reported that the vote will not be exceedingly heavy.

Mr. Tom Dies is having the Metz building on West Virginia street cleaned up and refitted, preparatory to opening up a furniture store there at an early date.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.55 to 4.75
Cotton seed per ton	$5.00.
Wheat per bus	62.
Corn per bus	19to 20cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00
Butter per lb	15 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12½ cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.00 to 2.50.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	65cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50cts.
Onions per bu	60 cts

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5¢

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Master Wray Barnett is quite sick with fever.

The ladies of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner Thursday (circus day) in the building next door to Rogers & Stacy, on West Virginia street. The price will be 25c, and the town folks are especially invited. Contributions of provisions should be sent to the building early.

a Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlains Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Country cured hams at Goostree & Houston.

F. M. Warden left today for Terrell with E. M. Vaught the man who was adjudged insane a few days since. Mr. Vaught's is a sad case indeed. Only a few weeks ago his mind became deranged and now he goes to the asylum leaving a heart broken wife with several little children who are left almost peniless and without a home.

An Important Difference

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.

Nice cheese and pickles for school lunch at Goostree & Houston's.

Capt. Wm. N. Bush of Bethel is here at the court.

J. H. English of Roseland is in the city on business.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

Constable Bob Cotner of Copeville is here on business.

Goostree & Houston can give special satisfaction in canned goods.

Esq. Buck of Weston is a visitor within our gates today.

Miss Amy Farrell of Plano is the guest of Miss Fannie Allen.

Scientific cutting and stitching is what mskes the BUCKSKIN BREECHES the best jeans pants that can be had at any price. The seams are carefully and strongly made, the buttons are riveted on. The pockets wont rip or tear and they are the best in fit and finish. They are cheaper by far than the common grades. In actual price they cost the same.

R. M. Durham of Valdasta is attending district court today.

Goostree & Houston appreciate even the smallest patronage.

J. M. Combest of Valdasta is in the city today on business.

Miss Lillie Owens of Tyler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Craus.

Prompt attention given to the filling of all orders at Goostree & Huston's.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlains Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. when troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by City Drug Store.

It is reported that Dr. Gale is is very sick at his room and his friends are uneasy.

The Misses Scott and Stella Ellis of Melissa are the guests of Miss Emma Walden.

You are sure to get value received if you trade with Goostree & Houston.

Mr. J. L. Lovejoy is takinga day off the road and is spending it with the folks at home.

$100-Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that theae is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollas for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo. O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Judge Thompson a, prominent attorney of Dallas, is in attendance upon Collin's district court.

Goostree & Houston have just the goods to please the appetite.

Jim Reasonover of Melissa passed here this morning enroute to Savanah, Ga., where he will rejoin his commaud, in the First Texas, soon to leave for Cuba.

Economy is the secret of success with Goostree & Houston—economy in their purchases.

Sergeant Hugh Kirkpatrick of Company C. 4th Texas is shaking hands with his many friends here.

Capt. J. H. Jinkins returned yesterday from a professional visit to Greenville and Sulphur Springs.

Corporal C. C. Watson who, has been spending a few days at Greenville and other points, returned here yesterday.

The purest leaf lard at Goostree & Houston.

Floyd Weeks and Miss Josie Stuart of Vineland went to Kobb, I. T., and were married and returned to Van Alstyne. It seems that the young lady is only about 16 years of age and was married against the will of her parents, who will not become reconciled to the match.

Don't run off to the circus without getting yonr money changed to buy tickets and leaving the rest in the bank, and above all things go early and avoid the rush.

"A penny saved is a penny made"—There are many saved by trading with Goostree & Huston.

Rev. David Tatum, the Quaker evangelist, was greeted by a small audience at the court house last evening, where he preached a strong sermon on temperance and his creed. His audience was very attentive and appreciative.

Dr. Moore is having another story added to his residence on South Wilcox street, and when the work is completed he will have a handsome home and it will be quite an addition to that part of the city.

Goostree & Houston's shelves and counters are an aid in getting up your thanksgiving dinner. Call and see them.

J. W. Whisnante, a prosperous and progressive farmer and stock raiser, is in the city today, having just returned from a trip of several weeks in east Texas, where he sold a number of prairie raised mules.

Get ready for the pedagogue and put him cosily away at night and feed him chicken in the day time and the moode of his syzygy will be pleasing and mild. We extend welcome in advance.

Fresh country produce at Goostree & Houston.

At the district court this morning the Edge-Griffin breach of promise suit was resumed. Atty. C. R. Smith finished the argument for the plaintiff, the judge delivered his charge, and the case was given to the jury, which at this writing has not returned a verdict. After this case had gone to jury the Kinkead land suit was called and set for next Friday. Then the land suit of Joe Chambers vs. James Dorn was called and the court proceeded.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 26, '96. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficiency I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. Scantlebury.
For sale by City Drug Store.

W. D. Davis and wife left this morning to spend a few weeks visiting relatives in Rosenburg, Texas.

Goostree & Huston will correct any mistake made in trading with you.

Atty. L. C. Clifton of Farmersville is attending district court this week.

Quite a number of our townsmen are at Plano today to hear Browning.

Goostree & Houston's groceries are warranted "fresh."

Mr. Mack Smith, Commissioner of precinct No. 1. is at the countysite.

E. Purnell has just returned from St. Louis, where he has been buying goods.

Bryson Scott and C. B. Watson Sundayed with friends and relatives in Blue Ridge.

R. E. Carpenter, of Parlin-Orendorff Co., went to Dallas on business this morning.

Graves-Claridy.

At the beautiful home of the brides parent's on college hill last evening, Mr. Vernie Graves and Miss Winnie Claridy were quietly married. Dr. King performed the ceremony and only a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, their marriage being kept a profound secret and a surprise to many of their friends. They are both well known in McKinney, being among the leaders in social as well as business circles. The groom has, for a number of years, been connected with the Mississippi store as salesman and has made many friends, who will extend to him hearty congratulations. The bride is among McKinney's fairest flowers, is an accomplished young lady of many winning graces, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Claridy. While friends are extending congratulations The Courier extends best wishes for a happy life with no shadows or sorrows to dim the brilliancy of the sunshine of their lives.

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Out Doing, Under Buying, Under Selling,

That's what we are doing in in McKinney. When you call at our store in response to our advertisements you find just what we advertise, and buy at that price. Our clerks will not disappoint you by making the remark: "We are just out—have it in a few days," and all such familiar sayings but they are able to produce the stuff, put it right in sight, just as advertised.

The Prices below are only a few reminders of what you may expect to see when You Call.

Good as Gold Bleach Dom	5c
Gold Medal Bleach Dom	5c
Green Ticket Lonsdale Dom	6½c
Best Sea Island Brown Dom	5c
Good Sea Island Brown Dom	4c
Yd wide Sea Island br'n Dom	3½c
Good yd wide Sheeting	3c
Good cotton Chex	2½c
Heavy Cotton Chex	4c
Cheviot fine cotton chex	5c
Good cotton Flannel	4c
Heavy Cotton Flannel	7c
Good Calico	2½c
Best Standard Calico	3½c
Good Heavy Jeans	12½c
Extra Heavy Jeans	20c
Table Oil Cloth, Best quality	10c
Good Waterproof	38c.
Heavy blue Ducking	10c
9-4 Sheeting, heavy goods	10c
Heavy Drilling	5c
Extra Quality Small Chex Gingham	5c
Fine Dress Style Gingham	5c
Fine double width cotton suitings	8 1-3c
Single width, worsted	7 1-2c
Fancy brocaded worsted	10c
Fine quality Henrletta	20c
Fine heavy all wool twilled red flannel	12 1-2c
Fine heavy all wool plain red flannel	12 1-2c
Nice quality white flannel	15c
Heavy Weight Irish Frieze	12 1-2c
10 spools best thread for	25c

CLOTHING.

Child's knee Pants	50c
Child's heavy wool suits	1.00
Child's fine Jersey suits	1.50
Youth's suits	2.50
Youth's fine Suits	3.00
Youth's fine black suits	4.55
Men's Black Suits	5.00
Men's Cassimere suits	3.50
Men's good business suits	2.50
Men's Fine fancy Extra heavy worsted suits	8.50
Men's fine imported English worsted suits	10.00
Men's Pants	50c
Men's Everyday pants	75c
Men's Fine Quality Sunday Pants	1.00
Men's fine quality cassimere Pants	1.50
Child's knee pants	15c
Child's knee pants	25c
Child's knee pants, worsted	50c
Youth's long pants	50c
Youth's long pants	75c
Men's work shirts	25c
Men's heavy work shirts	38c
Men's work shirts	25c
Men's percale shirts worth 75c	50c
Men's heavy drawers	25c
Heavy knit wool shirts	50c
Men's heavy Undershirts	25c

NOTIONS.

10 spools thread for	25c
5 papers needles for	5c
5 cards hooks and eyes	5c
A good coarse comb for	10c
Garter Webb	4c yd
Heavy toweling crash	5c yd
Heavy table linen, white	25c yd
5 papers pins	5c
2 dozen safety pins for	5c
A good coarse comb for	5c
A good fine comb for	5c
Job lace worth 12 1-2c for	5c yd
Heavy table linen	15c yd

Table oil cloth 10c yard

Ladies union suits	38c
Children's union suits	25c
Ladies Vests, sleeves	15c
Ladies Dress Skirts	1.25
Ladies black hose	5c pr
Ladies black hose, fine quality	10c pr
Ladies union suits, wool	75c
Childrens union Suits, wool	50c
Ladies vests, sleeves, wool	38c
Ladies dress skirts	1.75
Ladies black hose, seamless	8 1-3c

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies heavy glove grain button shoe worth 1.00 for	85c
Ladies 1.50 heavy shoe for	1.00
Ladies fine kid shoe, button, worth 1.00 for	85c.
Ladies 1.50 kid shoe for	1.00
Ladies fine kid shoe worth 2.00 for	1.50
Mens heavy work shoe for	1.00
Mens Sunday shoe for	1.00
Mens calf 2.00 congress shoe for	1.50
An Elegant line mens and ladies fine shoes,	2.00 and 2.50
Baby shoes only	25c
Childrens shoes	50c to 75c
Heavy braded childs shoe, worth 1.00 for	85c
Heavy misses 1.50 shoes only	1.00
Mens heavy kip boot	1.50
Men's 2.50 calf boots for 2.00; men's 3.50 calf boots for 2.50; men's 5.00 calf boots, 3.50	

Our trade has far surpassed our most sanguine expectations—the people have treated us royally. Our Mr. Knight will leave at once for the Eastern markets again, thus making the third time he has been east this fall. He will send back the biggest stock ever brought to McKinney. In the meantime we will show you some of the greatest bargains ever offered by any one in McKinney.

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"	No 3	9:47 a. m
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"	No 1	7:50 p. m
South bound	No 2	8:21 a. m
"	No. 16	3:07 p. m
"	No 4	6:21 p. m
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

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W. N. Collier, Local Agent.

TWO AMENDMENTS.

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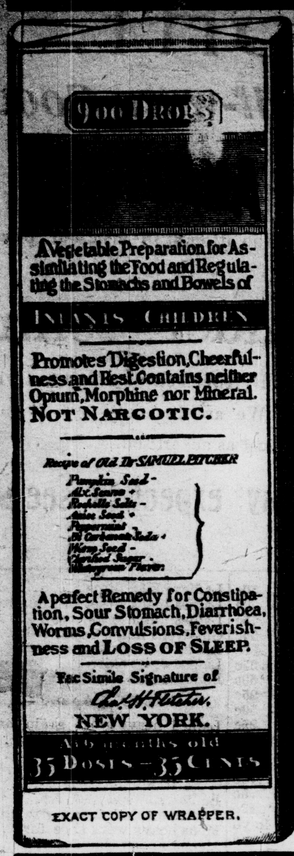
It was the intention to have this election on the date of the general election, but a mistake was made in setting the time, hence the date, Nov. 1. The other amendment is to be voted on at the general election, relative to the perdiem salary of legislative members. It provides that a member can draw $5 per day for 120 days and $3 per day for indefinate time there after, provided also that each member can draw milage not to exceed $5 for each 25 miles.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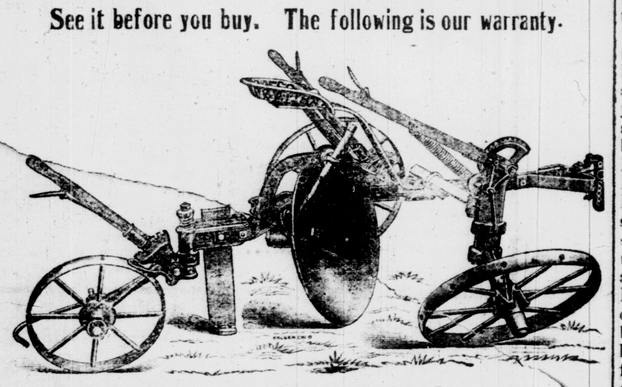

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(Mention the Democrat.)

Fire.

About nine o'clock this morning an alarm was turned in from E. W. Mortens corn sheller, all the different companies of the department responded promptly but the flames had been extinguished before any of the fire laddies reached the scene. The engine team being absent the knights of the nozzle pulled the big engine to the nearest water tank by hand and were preparing to give the 1600 feet of new hose, which has just arrived, a trial when advised that the fire was out.

CASTORIA. The Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DEATH CREEPS INTO OUR GATES

And Plucks a Rare and Radiant Flower.—Mrs. Hattie McKinney dead

Not wholly unexpected did the grim, cruel and unrelenting monster steal into our home and take its brightest jewel, its rare and most fragrant flower; ruthlessly tore from our hearts our dearest treasure, our sweetest love. After a long and painful illness which she bore with gentle patience and undying fortitude, realizing, it seems, that the end could not be far away, after all had been done that medical skill, tender and loving hands and hearts could do, she quietly folded her hands, said good bye to friends and relatives, closed her eyes, and at three o'clock yesterday afternoon the pure spirit of Mrs. Hattie McKinney bade adieu to the treacheries of earth and crossed the dark river to join the angels and rest under the shade of the trees. There are no words, no comforts, that can ease the bitter grief of aching hearts that are left behind; no cry, no wail of the human heart can bring her back,—she is sweetly sleeping, no thought, no grief, no sorrow, no pain disturbs her rest.

Mrs. Hattie McKinney was born and raised in McKinney. She was the daughter of Mr. Tom Bradley, deceased. She was yet young, only being about twenty-six years of age; six years ago she was married to Mr. Wiley McKinney, which has been a happy union and blessed by one son now two years of age. For several months she has suffered with a severe phase of consumption, from whose firm clutches it has been impossible to rescue her. In her death the city mourns the loss of a true christian, a noble, tender and generous woman, her relatives a cherished friend and loving sister, her husband and child a devoted wife and a gentle and loving mother.

AGAIN DEATH DARKENS OUR DOORS

Late Yesterday Afternoon at 5:30 O'clock Mrs Tom Boon, one of McKinney's Purest and Truest Women, Passed Away.

It becomes our painful duty to again chronicle the death of one of our sweetest and truest women. Only a few hours had elapsed since the soul of Mrs. McKinney had taken its flight before this grand noble woman fell peacefully into the icy arms of the self-same monster and went to her home beyond the stars. She had been suffering for several weeks with a complicated case of fever which baffled the skill of physicians, and fought like a merciless demon for its prey. Bearing her pain and suffering with a phenominal fortitude so characteristic of her beautiful life and character, being watched over and nursed by those who loved her so well and whose consecrated vigil and tenderness encouraged her lagering spirit and brightened her fleeting moments, she sweetly became resigned to her condition, and with that patience and hope and faith that made her so divine she gently and quietly passed into the great beyond with a smile upon her brow that seemed to say that she could see plainly into the beautiful land. Mrs. Boone has lived in McKinney for many years, having moved here from Tennessee. Before her marriage many years ago to Tom Boone she was a Mountcastle, she now having a brother, George Mountcastle, in Kansas City and Rev. W. D. Mountcastle of Paris, presiding Elder of the Paris district and a sister, Mrs. Cox of Bonham, besides these relatives she leaves many other near and dear relatives as well as hosts of friends in McKinney who sadly mourn her death with her heart broken husband. In her death the town loses a grand, true woman and friend and her husband a tender, devoted and loving wife. The funeral took place this morning from the residence, conducted by Rev. Hill. The remains were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends to Allen, where they were interred.

MOTHER

There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

Mother's Friend

so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer. HARRISON DAIS, Carmi, Illinois.

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Woman's Mission.

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questions about woman's future are constantly asked.

Shall women vote? Shall they practice law? Shall they compete with men in every field? Whatever woman's mission may finally be declared to be, it is certain that something must be done for her physical health.

Ignorance, superstition and mystery surround woman's delicate organism. Heroic efforts to endure pain is part of woman's creed. Many women's lives are a constant struggle with lassitude; many are violently ill without apparent cause, and few indeed are in normal health.

This is all wrong and might be different if women would follow Dr. Hartman's advice. Perhaps the most practical printed talk to women to be found anywhere is in Dr. Hartman's book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail free to women only. It is certain that Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na has proved a perfect boon for women's diseases of the pelvic organs. It treats them scientifically and cures them permanently. All druggists sell it.

"I received your book and commenced the use of your medicine at once," writes Mrs. H. D Amoss of Greensboro, Ga., to Dr. Hartman. "I took five bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room; now I am doing my own work and can walk to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was."

Fifty thousand women will be counselled and prescribed for this year free of charge by Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O. All women suffering from any disease of the mucous membrane, or any of the peculiar ills of women, may write to him and the letters will receive his personal attention. Write for special question blank for women.

Ask any druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for the year 1899.

TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the tax payers of Collin county at the respective dates and places given below for the purpose of receiving State and County Ad-Valorem and poll taxes assessed for the year 1898.

Snow Hill (Fayburg)	Oct. 24th
Renner,	Oct. 24.
Verona,	" 25.
Murphy,	" 25.
Celina,	" 26.
St. Paul,	" 26.
Roseland,	" 27.
Wylie,	Oct. 27, 28, 29.
Weston,	" 28, 29.
Valdasta,	" 31.
Josephine	" 31.
Seven Points,	Nov. 1.
Copeville,	" 1.
Graybill,	" 2.
Lavon,	" 2.
Pike,	" 3.
Millwood,	" 3
Blue Ridge,	Nov 4, 5.
Nevada,	" 4, 5.
Farmersville,	" 7, 8, 9.
Plano,	" 7, 8, 9.
Anna,	" 7, 8, 9.
Lebanon,	" 7, 8, 9.

Any tax payer who was assessed for the year 1898 in precincts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, or any Non-resident can pay his taxes at any of the above named appointments.

A. W. KNIGHTON.
Tax Collector.

Eld. C. M. Wilmeth, who was raised on the old Wilmeth homestead, is dead. Mack, as he was commonly called, was a Christian preacher of much note and his death will be lamented by many friends and relatives in Collin county. He was at the time of his death in Old Mexico.

Prsident' Thanksgiving Proclamation

Washington, Oct. 28.—The president after the cabinet meeting today issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

By the president of the United States—A proclamation:

The approaching November brings to mind the custom of our ancestors, hallowed by time and rooted in our most sacred traditions, of giving thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings he has vouchsafed to us during the past year.

Few years in our history have afforded such cause for thanksgiving. We have been blessed by abundant harvests, our trade and commerce have been wonderfully increased, our public credit has been improved and strengthened, all sections of our common country have been brought together and knitted into closer bonds of national purpose and unity.

The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity we are permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of brief duration and the losses we have had to mourn, though grievous and important, have been so few considering the great results accomplished as to inspire us with gratitude and praise to the Lord of Hosts. We may laud and magnify his holy name that the cessation of hostilities came so soon as to spare both sides the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war.

I do, therefore, invite all my fellow citizens, those at home as well as those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of national thanksgiving, to come together in their several places of worship for a service of praise and thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings of the year, for the mildness of the seasons and the fruitfulness of the soil, for the continued prosperity of the people, for devotion and valor of our countrymen, for the glory of our victory and the hope of a righteous peace, and to pray that the divine guidance which has brought us heretofore to safety and honor may be graciously continued in the years to come.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

In witness whereof, etc.
By the president:

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

J. W. Walden is here from Allen.

Dr. Dobbs of Altoga is here today.

Ray Parris of Anna is in the city.

S. M. Miller of Melissa is in the city.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell was in Plano yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Darnell is expected home this evening from an extended visit to Kentucky.

Mrs. Moiloy and Children returned home to Corsicana today, after a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. W. P. Suttle.

Mrs. Worsham of Oak Cliff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Webb, returned to her home this afternoon.

Misses Edith and Maude Allen entertained the Intermediate Christian Endeavorers last night and the merry crowd who were present report a most excellent time.

Dr. I. E. Webb leaves today for Roswell, New Mexico where he will ramain indefinitely in hopes of benefiting his health. The doctor is an estimable gentleman and his many friends here regret his departure and earnestly hope that he may soon recover his strength and vigor and return again to our city.

Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick, who has been on an extended visit to Fallsbranch, Tenn., for her health, returned last evening. She stood the long trip home splendidly and while possibly she may not be improved in health, the trip has done her good. She is looking very well. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she has returned.

About thirty-five or forty of the members of the K. of P. lodge here attended the K. of P. banquet at Plano last night and report a good time. There was a large crowd present and a splendid supper served, at which several speeches and a number of spirited toasts were rendered. Two members were initiated and all in all the banquet was a complete success.

J. W. Riffe of Anna is among us today.

Cud Ray of Rockhill is in the city on business.

Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The scabs on the sores would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise made the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent, and gave it as their opinion that the case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight. It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

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MAJ. SAYERS AT THE COURT HOUSE.

His Speech Reviewed.

Major Sayers spoke to a medium sized audience here yesterday. He is not a fluent speaker, and if our democratic friends will pardon us, we will state that he is not logical. For instance he ridiculed Barney Gibb's relief railroad scheme and challenged any one to stand up in the audience and announce his belief in it. He declared that he had his first man to meet who would stand up in his audience and defend it, when it is a fact that he held in his hand a letter from Hon. Barnett Gibbs which contained a challenge to Mr. Sayers to meet him in 10 joint debate in the state. He deliberately avoided the reading of the challenge though he announced that he would read the letter, but only read one or two paragraphs and commented loosely upon them. He prated about the sacred school fund, how he would have his arms dismembered, eyes plucked out and his body thrown out of the court house window to rot rather than to lay hands on the "sacred" fund. He, in a general way, endorsed all the state administrations of the past as being grand and noble, yet he critisised the existing taxing method—its inequality. He forgot to mention the raid of $450,000 on that sacred school fund by padded census returns, the big fees paid Mr. Hogg, the compromised suits with the railroads, the $1,000,000 dollars collected by occupation taxes and many other items—but saw proper to refer to squeling populists who dared to mention these things. He deliberately tried to convey the impression that Gibbs wanted to rob the school fund by making no provision to replace it, when the opposite is a fact. Gibb's proposition is to use the surplus fund in addition to convict labor and to replace it. Sayers knows that the school fud has already been loaned on railroad bonds, so there you have it. Sayers proposed in his opening speech at Tyler to loan the school fund to other states. His opening speech was made possibly before he concluded to have his hands cut off, eyes punched out and body devoured as a sacrifice in the interest of the "sacred" school fund. He did not mention Bryan and "national affairs" but roast the populists for publishing Affleck's affidavit. He neglected to quote what Cran Wynne, Senter and what a hos of democrat papers had said abou his insincere free silver views—he had to pound the pops to detract attention. He invited the "pop" papers to rehash the old story so here goes.

In 1895 judge Sayers used the following language:

"It is not free silver that the people need to make them prosperous, but it is harder work and closer attention to business. They ought to wear their old clothes longer. I have been watching that Chinamon over yonder, (a laundryman) since we have been talking and he has not lost a moment. How much do you suppose he has made? I'll bet that he is'nt bothering his head about free silver. If our farmers would work like he is doing we would'nt hear so much about hard times."

This quotation is from a sworn statement of I. D. Affleck of Washington county Texas, who is a democrat and who made the statement to be used in the interest of Hon. M. M. Crane democratic candidate for governor. Now Mr. Sayers says that Mr. Affleck is without character a "disappointed office seeker" &c.

Since Mr. Sayer's denial of the interview Mr. Affleck has written a lengthy letter to the public recently reiterating the sworn statement from which we quote the following: "I am rather tired of Sayers' billingsgate epithets through the public press. It will be more decent if he will try and prove my statements to be lies by having the case tried before the lodge or in my camp of U. C. V. We claim fellowship in both. I am only a private citizen: a Democrat with no political aspirations and not in the party harness. Maj. Sayers effectually cured me of office seeking, and I am inclined to think now that he did me a service by fooling me. I might have become as voracious a leach as he has proven himself to be. My reputation for veracity is as good as his or any other politician or lawyer of his calibre, and if I thought otherwise I would go out and kill my self. I do not claim to have as many friends, but I am willing that my respectability shall be judged by the character of my enemies. He uses his friends for all they are worth, and I do not. I am not fretting myself over his possible election as governor of Texas, because I have nothing to gain or loose by such a contingency, but I shall oppose him all the same because I believe he is insincere in his professions."

If Mr. Affleck was such a bad fellow why did Maj. Sayers write the following sentiment to him:

"Many thanks for your kind wishes. They are exceedingly pleasant to receive when coming from an old school mate who I know to be a true and sincere man."

We have before us clippings from many democratic papers of Texas and else where to prove that Major Sayers is insincere regarding the money question. We quote the following as a fair sample:

"The Washington Post regards the nomination of Major Sayers

The opinion of the Post is shared by all the goldbugs in and out of Texas. The Post is considered about the best informed political paper in the United States and it places Major Sayers in the column against silver.—Clarksville Times, June 27.

The utterances of Crane, Wynne, Senter and many other democrats are familliar to the people, we have not the space to reproduce them.

Will Not Endorse.

A CORRUPT OFFICIAL.

The Duty of a Democrat is to Not Only Scratch an Unworthy Candidate, but Support his Opponent.

WHAT G. R. SMITH SAID.

McKinney, Sept. 29, '96.

Mr. Editor:

At no time within a quarter of a century have party ties rested as lightly on the voter as at the present. Formerly it was the accepted doctrine that the obligation was all on the part of the voter. That the party, like the king, could do no wrong; but that blind faith has given way before an enlightened and educated sovereignity and it is now the accepted doctrine that there is a mutual obligation and responsibility the party and partisan. An obligation on the party to represent principles whose legal enforcement will innure to the general welfare, and a responsibility on its part to name honest and efficient candidates to adjudicate and enforce those principles. Those two obligations being fulfilled the partisan is now morally bound to support the platform and the candidate named by the party, and a failure by the party to fairly fulfill either of those obligations absolves the voter from any claim by the party. Whether the party has complied with its part of the compact upon both propositions must be answered by the conscience of each voter, for to that alone is he amenable. The party is made for the voters, not the voters for the party.

Assuming that the democracy through its properly constituted authorities has promulgated a platform or set of principles whose enforcement will ennure to the general welfare of the country, but nominated a candidate notoriously corrupt or incompetent, what is the duty of every good citizen, of every good democrat, if you please? No one will hesitate to say he should be scratched, and if there is an honest and competent man opposing him, regardless of his political predilections, he should be supported. A good democrat cannot afford to give even a negative support, by not voting at all, to one incompetent or dishonest. The time has passed when the party lash can be resorted to to coerce freemen to support any candidate who has been unfaithful to his trust; who has been guilty of malfeasance in office, or grossly partial in the administration of his official duties, and when the party lash is appealed to for such innoble purposes it perverts the use for which parties are created and becomes the greatest of all agencies in disorganizing and distintegrating political parties. Political parties are formed for the purpose of insuring an honest and economical administration of public affairs. He is the best friend to the party who will prevent the nomination of a dishonest man on its ticket, and if by some act of legerdemain such a one should be nominated, he owes it to his party and to his citizenship to defeat him in the general election. Neither the good citizen nor the party can afford to ratify or endorse a corrupt official.—G. R. Smith.

L. L. Miller of Farmersville is in the city on business.

F. Quesinberry of Lebanon is among the many visitors to Collin's metropolis today.

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Real Estate Transfers

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerk's office since last report:

A J Kemp and wife to J B King, 79 a, S Walker sur, $1500.

Wm Sachse to Allie F Brand, 13 1-2 a, Wm Sachse sur, $200.00

R C Horn and wife to W H Webb, 58 a, Wm Rice sur, $1450.

Stockley Holman and wife to G W Drake, 15 a, F T Duffaw sur, $200.00.

W G Martin and wife to D H Luster, 2 tracts of land in sur No 12, Collin county school land, $337.30 and other considerations.

D E A Stockstill and wife to R A Bishop, 20 a, D Chery sur, to correct title.

D W Daniel et al to H C Wright, 20 a, Isaac Clifton, $10.00.

G C Kremer to H C Wright, 26.30 a, F De Las sur, $920.50.

M L Fouche to A A Angle, lot in Plano, $200.00.

R S Porter and wife to G T Stiff, 19 1-2 a, W D Thompson sur, $437.00.

J J Lockhart and wife to J W Brown, lot in Allen, $625.00.

H C Rutledge and wife to W W Stiff, 28.20 a, W D Thompson sur. $757.20.

At The Churches.

Sunday was a beautiful day, the air was cool and crisp, the wind was low and the sun shone bright and warm. It is not often that McKinney has such a beautiful Sabbath as yesterday and they appreciated it and went to church. At the Raptist church large congregations greeted Dr. King, who preached two splendid sermons morning and evening. The other services were as usual and well attended. Rev. Stephens filled the pulpit at the C. P. church and had good congregations. At the Christian church Eld. Hallam preached two powerful sermons to large and attentive congregations. The Old School Presbyterians did not have any preaching, but other services were conducted as usual. At the Methodist church Rev. Hill preached as usual a strong and logical sermon to a splendid audience and in the evening Presiding Elder Ashburn, who came in yesterday afternoon, preached a beautiful sermon to a large and appreciative congregation. After the services it was announced that quarterly conference would convene at the church this evening at seven o'clock, it being the last quarter.

MONDAY.

Messrs. Yancy Powell, Fount Shrader, Pat Moulden, W. M. Erwin, J. W. Pafford and Virgil Brown went to Plano today to hear the nominee for Lieut-Gov., Browning, speak.

Mrs. Jesse Sharn and Miss Maggie returned home last Saturday from an extended visit to Chicago, where they spent the summer. Their many friends will be glad to know they are at home again.

Mrs. K. K. Kerr returned from Claude, Texas, last night, and reports it very dry up there and cool. Says there is no possible chance for John Wilson to get well. He is paralysed all over, and speechless, Mr. Wilson has many friends in the northwest part of this county who will regret to hear of illness.

The district court attracted but little attention until noon today. The jury in the Eliott v. s. Thompson case have not brought in a verdict and but little was done in the morning session. In the afternoon the breach of promise suit, in which Miss Jennie Edge is plaintiff and James P. Grimm defendant, came up. The motion by the defendant to continue the case was overruled, a jury was selected and at a late hour this afternoon the examination of witnesses was progressing. The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity all day and great attention was paid to the case.